

Councilwoman Bonner and Town Board Celebrate Closing on New Home for Wife of Serviceman Killed in Afghanistan

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Farmingville, NY – On March 16, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and her colleagues on the Town Board celebrated the closing on a new home constructed for the family of the late SSgt. Louis Bonacasa from Coram. SSgt. Bonacasa, a member of the New York Air National Guard's 105th Base Defense Squadron, was killed in a suicide attack in Afghanistan in 2015. The new home was built in Sound Beach by Landmark Properties in association with the Rocky Point VFW Fisher Hewins Post 6249's Homes for Returning Veterans Committee. Landmark's president, Mark Baisch has been very supportive of the plight of veterans and their families. This is the tenth house that his company has built as part of the program. In 2016, the company expects to build at least 11 new homes for veterans. The new homes will be built on "quiet sites," using solar panels instead of noisy generators to power their tools and equipment.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "SSgt. Bonacasa gave his life for his country so we can all live free. We owe his family a great debt of gratitude for their sacrifice and this program is a wonderful opportunity to help rebuild their lives. I commend Mark Baisch and the Rocky Point VFW for all they do for veterans and their families."

Pictured left to right are Councilman Kevin LaValle, Councilman Neil Foley, Rocky Point VFW Post 6249 Commander Joe Cognitore, Deborah Bonacasa, Lily Bonacasa, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Landmark Properties President Mark Baisch, VFW Post 4927 member Dennis Sullivan, Councilman Dan Panico and Councilman Michael Loguercio.

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